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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6296

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 5035

ARA FOR ASST SECY ROGERS; D/LOS FOR AMB MOORE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, EFIS, PFOR, EC, US

SUBJ: LOS: EASTER PACIFIC TUNA

REF: A. QUITO 4257; B. STATE 142763; C. QUITO 4551; D. QUITO
4927; E. STATE 162866

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT WHEN IT ORIGINALLY
PROPOSED CLINGAN VISIT TO QUITO (REF A), DEPT'S RESPONSE
(REF B) WAS THAT WE COULD INDICATE TO GOE POSSIBILITY
OF VISIT IN LATE JULY OR AUGUST BY AMBASSADORS MOORE
AND/OR CLINGAN. REF B ALSO STATED THAT FINAL MEETING
WITH LOS NEGOTIATORS IN GENEVA LEFT NO DOUBT OF GOE
RELUCTANCE TO HOST FURTHER BILATERAL TALKS IN QUITO.
EMBASSY WAS REQUESTED TO REPORT FULLY ON SUBSTANCE OF
ANY DISCUSSIONS SUGGESTING CHANGE IN THIS ATTITUDE.

2. WHEN CONVEYING FISHING TALKS SCENARIO TO GOE ON
JUNE 20 (REF C), EMBASSY INDICATED POSSIBILITY OF
MOORE/CLINGAN VISIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS.
GOE HAS NOW RESPONDED BY EXPLICITLY STATING DESIRE OF
FOREIGN MINISTER TO HOST BILATERAL TALKS IN QUITO (REF D),
THEREBY REMOVING ORIGINAL OBJECTION POSED BY DEPT TO
HIGH-LEVEL LOS TEAM COMING HERE.

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3. WE WOULD THEREFORE HOPE THAT MOORE AND/OR CLINGAN CAN FIT QUITO INTO SCHEDULE PRIOR TO UNGA. WE ALSO THINK SUCH VISIT INDISPENSABLE TO KEEPING UP GOOD MOMENTUM AND ATMOSPHERE WHICH HAS BEEN CREATED FOR SUCCESSFUL FISHING TALKS WITH GOE BY OUR EFFORTS THUS FAR, FACTORS WHICH WE ASSUME ARE ESSENTIAL TO A SATISFACTORY OVERALL OUTCOME. WE CANNOT ENVISAGE A MEANINGFUL REGIONAL ARRANGEMENT ON TUNA WITHOUT ECUADOREAN ACQUIESCENCE AND PARTICIPATION; NOR DO WE THINK THAT GOE CAN NECESSARILY BE BROUGHT ALONG BY A CONSENSUS OF OTHER NATIONS FROM THE REGION IF IT DOES NOT MEET WHAT GOE CONSIDERS TO BE ITS BASIC CONCERNS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: BEFORE APPROACHING GOE ON MATTERS RAISED REF E, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS DEPT MAY HAVE ON POSSIBILITY OF MOORE AND/OR CLINGAN VISIT TO QUITO.
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